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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to web-monitor the infrastructure projects in the country to identify the causes of delay and the point of disruption, if any;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether there is also a proposal to make legally binding on all the agencies concerned with the work of infrastructure projects to adhere to the Government's instructions on online submission of progress reports within a deadline;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b) The Infrastructure Project Monitoring Division (IPMD) of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has been entrusted with the task of monitoring central sector projects costing Rs.20 crore and above in 16 infrastructure sectors, based on the information received from the project authorities and concerned Ministries/Departments.The IPMD has set up an Online Computer Monitoring System (OCMS) for project agencies to report project related performance data on monthly/quarterly basis. OCMS has been developed with the objective to reduce delays in providing information required for monitoring the implementation of projects and strengthening communication between the Ministry and project executing agencies by providing an easy means of project communication.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.